

Old Academy Building
On The Green
New Castle, Delaware

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OLD ACADEMY BUILDING
New Castle, New Castle County, Delaware

Owner: Trustees of the Common, New Castle, leased for
99 years to Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Immanuel Church.

Date of Erection: 1798 & 9, later addition and cupola and
bell in 1811.

Present Condition: Very good. Maintained by the author-
ities of Immanuel Church.

Number of Stories: Two and a loft.

Materials of Construction: Stone foundation, brick walls,
plastered, wood staircase and trim. Wood shingle roof.
Two story brick porch added for school purposes about end
of last century, recently removed. Condition essentially
now as when originally completed.

Other Existing Records: Development of Education, New Castle,
N. P. 1931, 18 pages, by Hon. Richard S. Rodney. Scharf's
History of Delaware, Vol. 2, Page 878.

Additional Data: One of the best examples of the few Education-
al buildings built about 1800. Monumentally designed on the
simplest lines. Originally designed to be heated only by fire-
places in the four large schoolrooms. Staircase and stair
hall unusual and effective.

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